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Brian Tregaskis Photo

Workers attempt to free trucker whose vehicle scattered debris after it collided with small car and cinder-block building Wednesday.

Truck Driver Dies in Canyon Crash

By PATRICK CHRISTIAN Herald Staff Writer

A tractor-semitrailer driver who tried to avoid an on-coming vehicle sliding into his path in Provo Canyon died on his way to the hospital Wednesday after-

"We got the call about the accident around 1:07 (p.m.) and were informed by the hospital around 2:14 (p.m.) that the driver died," said Utah Highway Patrol

dispatcher Lila Vincent.

The driver of the westbound White tractor was identified as 36-year-old Edward Mike Ham-

burg of Salt Lake City. Vincent said Steven C. Jones, 23, of Provo was identified as the driver of the eastbound 1978 Subaru that collided with the Ham-

burg vehicle. UHP investigators said Jones apparently lost control of his vehicle on ice and slid into the path of the on-coming truck in the three-lane section of Provo Can-

yon just east of Canyon Glen Park.

Jones, a member of Brigham Young University's ski team, received a minor head injury.

UHP officials said Hamburg apparently tried unsuccessfully to avoid colliding with Jones' car.

After the crash, Hamburg's vehicle whent over an embankment, ripping out small and large trees and a small cinder-block building. It came to a stop in Canyon Glen Park. Jones' vehicle remained on the canyon road.

Rescuers worked for over 30 minutes to reach Hamburg, who was trapped in the twisted cab.

Crews cut away metal and two passersby urged the critically injured driver to take breaths.

At one point someone suggested amputating the driver's legs to speed extrication, but that was rulled out because he had lost so much blood as the result of a critical head injury

Hamburg reportedly died on the way to Utah Valley Regional

Medical Center.

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leagan did not specify which ments in the Gorbachev proposhe found encouraging. But two officials singled out for praise Soviet leader's call for scrapg the more than 500 intermedirange nuclear missiles the two erpowers have deployed in Eu-

lso, one official said, the White ise was cheered by Gorbachev's posal to negotiate a 50 percent uction in the globe-circling U.S. Soviet nuclear missiles, boms and submarines.

Briefs

Two Supporters Of Aquino Killed

CAPAS, Philippines (UPI) - A lson of presidential candidate cazon Aquino was murdered and nutilated" along with another n while campaigning in Aquis home province and opposition rkers today blamed the shooting an "armed goon" in a paramiliy uniform. 'ormer congressman Jose Yap,

chairman of Aquino's campaign Tarlac province, said a gunman dnesday killed Jeremias de Jeones, 37, on a dirt road near the yn of Capas, 60 miles north of nila.

le said de Jesus, godson of uino and a municipal leader of electoral challenge to president rdinand Marcos, went to the perican Embassy in Manila esday to report acts of intimidan by pro-Marcos "armed

China Executes even Criminals

EKING (UPI) - Seven people re executed immediately after ng convicted of theft, assault murder at a public trial as t of China's "swift" crackdown serious crime, The China Daily vspaper reported today. ince China launched a nation-

le anti-crime campaign in Sepnber 1983, Western diplomats I international human rights or-

nizations said an estimated 20,-Chinese have been executed for victions ranging from "hooli-

ism" to murder

'he seven were sentenced by the king Intermediate People's irt and executed immediately er the trial in the capital's mmoth Exhibition Center, the per said — in conformity with ma's drive to "crack down shly and swiftly on serious make it a "zone of all-out war" if the United States attacked Libya.

Khadafy recalled the 1983 suicide attacks in Beirut against U.S. Marines and French troops and said superior military strength could not defeat "the spirit of the nation" and the "readiness for sacri-The broadcast was monitored by

the British Broadcast Corp., which provided a summary of his re-

In his speech. Khadafy "advocat-



Libyan Leader Col. Moammar Khadafy, right, embraces a senior official of a Palestinian radical group, Abu Farras.

Explosions Rock South Yeme

Western diplomats and shipping sources said the capital of South Yemen was rocked by loud blasts and "sky-high balls of flame" to-day, the fourth day of violent struggles between two Marxist factions for control of the pro-Soviet

On Wednesday, a Kuwaiti news agency reported that rebellious armed forces had been largely isolated by the government. In New Dehli, India, South Yemen's prime minister, Heider Abu Bakr al-Attas, said the revolt was "under control and getting better.

However, a Japanese trading

company executive, who spoke on condition he not be identified, said today, "Gunfire broke out again this morning in the port suburb, and sky-high balls of flame were sighted by ships anchored outside the harbor.

A Western diplomat reached by telephone in Sanaa, North Yemen, said his embassy received radio messages about "deafening blasts and a huge fire in an ammunition dump' near Aden, the capital.

"It appears that fighting has spread to all six provinces (of South Yemen)," he said. "In Aden, gunfire and rocket fighting has been raging between the two sid since dawn. Regulars and militi men are using tanks, artillery as even jetfighters.

The Western diplomat and Ara diplomatic sources in Sanaa sa the navy was solidly behind Pres dent Ali Nasser Mohammed, whi the army and air force were split

The fighting appeared to pit go ernment loyalists against hard ners who oppose Mohammed's r ported desire to improve relatio with pro-West Arab countries li Saudi Arabia and Oman.

Foreign diplomats in Sanaa sa they were concerned about the



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